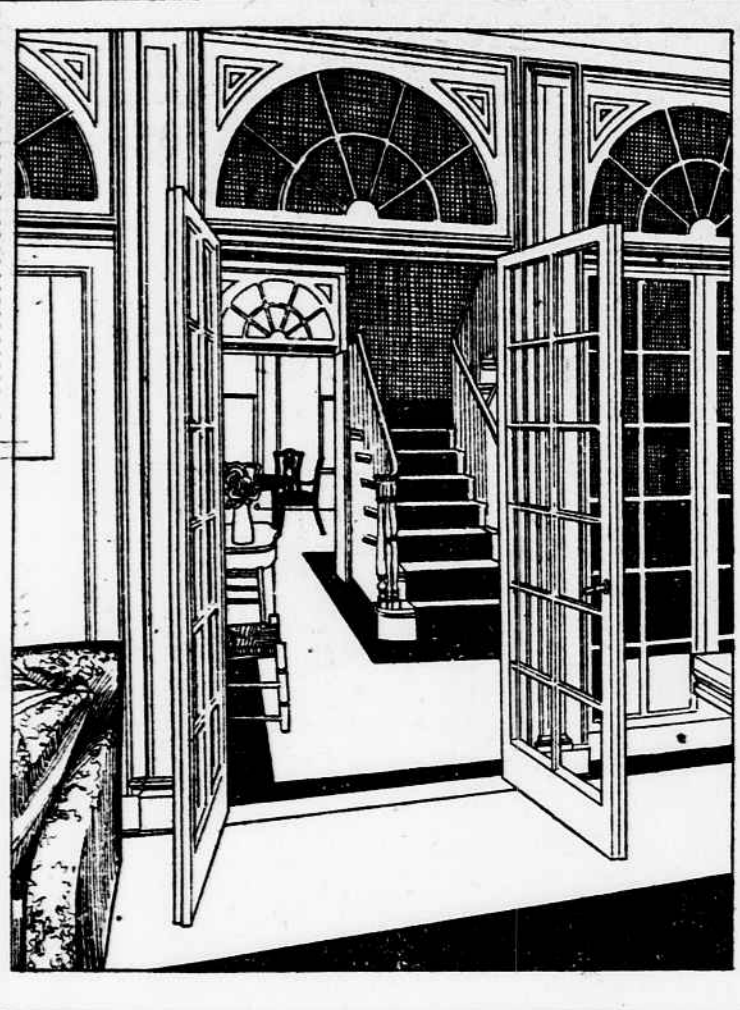


The Home With a Personality

IV—Suitability and Relationship of Furnishings

By Celestine B. Hodges



ONE of the biggest reasons for the hodge-podge appearance of so many homes is the lack of any relation between the articles of furniture, the articles of upholstery and drapery, the wood trim, rugs, etc. There is no harmony of line, form, color, texture or style between the things that go to make up the furnishings. Too often these are a matter of expediency, or whim or just chance.

The woman with her innate love for soft things and draperies feels the need for a door hanging between the living room and hall, for instance. She decides not to put very much money into them, and so she buys a cheap, coarse material of poor color and hangs it up with the feeling that now her room looks "so cozy." As a matter of fact, only another discordant note has been added, and if her other furnishings are of good quality and design, more emphatically than ever they are cheapened by the introduction of a material that is too coarse, too evidently humble to be in keeping with the other things.

I do not mean that the same lines, the same color and texture must be strictly adhered to throughout a room. Nearly always a contrasting note is good, but there should certainly be a dominant theme with the contrasts used in restraint, and these must bear a definite relation to the main idea. For instance, to give a rather far-fetched example, a small, delicate mahogany Sheraton chair in a living room furnished in very plain, rather heavy, dull finished oak, perhaps along the mission lines so popular a few years ago, would have the effect of making the whole room look coarse and heavy and itself foolish and inadequate; while on the other hand one or two brown wicker chairs would give the needed touch of lightness, the color would harmonize with the oak, and gay cretonne seat cushions would give a bit of bright color to offset the browns of the leather cushions on the oak chairs. This same furniture would be inconsistent in a colonial house, but would blend quite naturally with uncovered beamed ceiling and oak trim of a California bungalow.

In this same room fine lace curtains, taffeta or silk damask overdraperies, silk velvet portieres and delicately colored oriental rugs would all be decidedly out of place. Having started with a strong, sturdy, severely plain room the main idea must be carried out. An English casement cloth, a coarse net or a simple voile or marquisette could be used at the windows with either a plain sunfast rug or armure or overdraperies; or a fine cretonne, or a beautiful, soft, hand-blocked linen, your choice depending on whether you wished high light or bright color in the rooms, or preferred to keep the colors subdued and mellow.

The rug could be a plain domestic of taupe or brown, and door hangings would be good either made of the same material as that used at the windows, or of a linen or cotton velvet.

The small apartment living room would be quite a different problem, especially if it were a modern up-to-date one with, say, French gray walls

that has putty-colored walls, a taupe rug and blue draperies—P. R. Answer—If the blue is a peacock blue—that is, slightly greenish in cast—touches of either red orange or yellow orange are good. You might have a gold lamp shade, orange candlesticks, possibly an orange bowl and a somewhat neutralized orange silk cushion. These are simply suggestions which could be carried out more in detail and in combination with the blue. A bit of yellow green could be introduced and a touch of mahogany red.

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